British Waterways

**BOOKING INFORMATION 2003**

# TAKING YOUR BOAT THROUGH

## ANDERTON BOAT LIFT, RIBBLE LINK & STANDEDGE TUNNEL

## Anderton Boat Lift

**www.andertonboatlift.co.uk**

- There is no charge for use of the lift by boats with a long term BW licence. The price for short term licence holders and boats based on Bridgewater Canal using the reciprocal licence arrangements is £30 for a return passage.
- It is not necessary to book a time slot for passage on the Lift. You may simply turn up and wait for a free slot.
- If you want to be certain of getting though on a particular day, you can make an advance booking. This costs £5 and covers both outward and return journeys providing you specify dates for both passages. To book, telephone 01606 786777. Lines are open seven days a week from April to November (8.30am to 5.00pm and 8.30am to 4.30pm on Fridays). Confirmation of bookings and times booked will be sent through the post.
- The trip boat normally occupies one of the caissons, meaning that the maximum capacity for private boats on each lift is two 70'2" x 7'6" boats.
- Private boat passages are at the following times:
  - 9.00am Weaver to Trent & Mersey (up)
  - 9.40am up and down
  - 10.05am down
  - 11.05am up
  - 12.40pm down
  - 1.35pm up
  - 2.30pm down
  - 3.20pm up
  - 4.15pm up and down
  - 5.00pm down
- Entrance charges for the Exhibition Area are:

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| Adults | £2.50 |
| Children and OAPs | £1.50 |
| Family (2 adults & 2 children) | £5.50 |
| Under 5s | Free |

  Sorry no concessions
- All boating facilities at Anderton are located on the Trent & Mersey Canal. The nearest facilities on the River Weaver are at Northwich.

## Millennium Ribble Link

**www.millenniumribblelink.co.uk**

- There is no charge for use of the waterway by boats with a long term BW licence. The price for short term licence holders and is £35 single or £60 return passage
- You must make a booking at least five working days in advance of your passage. During the summer, we recommend allowing more than 5 days if you need to be sure of a particular passage date. To book, contact

  British Waterways, Main Road, Galgate, Lancaster LA2 0LQ
  T 01524 751888 F 01 524 751133
- You will be asked to complete and sign a special booking form. Before signing this, you must read the Millennium Ribble Link Skipper's Guide and User Guide. Web users can print the form from www.millenniumribblelink.co.uk.
- Passage departure times depend on the tides. We recommend that you arrive at your departure point 3 hours before high tide. For passage from Preston to Tarleton, you must be in the holding basin at least 3 hours before high tide. Tide times be are published in the Millennium Ribble Link User's Guide.
- You may not moor up during your passage. Passage time varies, but typically takes 2.5 – 3 hours.
- Limiting dimensions: the following is a general guide. Please contact the waterway office if you are uncertain whether your particular boat will be able to navigate the Link.
  - **Length**: boats up to 72' long and up to 14' wide may be accommodated. However, if your boat is both wide (14') and over 30' long, it might not fit the locks.
  - **Air draught:** 2.3m (assuming normal water levels) Normal water depth is 1.2m)
  - The boat's **engine** must be comfortably able to travel at 5 knots (6mph) in still water. Again, if in doubt, contact the waterway office.

For further information see the Millennium Ribble Link Skipper's Guide and User Guide.

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## Standedge Tunnel

**www.southpenninering.co.uk**

- There is no charge for passage through the tunnel by boats with a long term BW licence. The price for short term licence holders is £35 single or £60 return passage.
- You must make a booking at least three working days in advance of your passage. During the summer, we recommend allowing at least seven days if you need to be sure of a particular passage date. To book, contact the Standedge Visitor Centre on 01484 844298 (open all year seven days a week, 9.00am – 5.00pm except over Christmas).
- You will be asked to complete and sign a special booking form. There are terms and conditions attached to this which you must read carefully.
- Providing we receive your booking at least two weeks in advance, we will send you written confirmation and the timings for your convoy. Otherwise we can give you this information by telephone, fax or email.
- Convoys run from Marsden to Diggle in the mornings, and from Diggle to Marsden in the afternoons.. You can only make one passage per day. Passage through the lock flights either side of the Tunnel is supervised and your booking details will include details of where this starts and what time you need to be at the start of the flight to arrive at the tunnel in time for your passage.
- Advance bookings entitle customers to four seats on the passenger module. The fee for additional passengers is £6.00, subject to availability of seats (the boat accommodates a maximum of twenty people).
- Pets are not allowed on the passenger module and cannot be left on the convoyed boats.
- If anyone in your party is unable to evacuate the boat by using the steps or climbing up a short wall ladder, we regret that they will be unable to go on the through trip. If this is the case, the Visitor Centre can arrange a taxi at your expense.
- It is also possible to walk over the tunnel. This takes about 1½-2 hours and walking directions are available.
- Limiting boat dimensions:

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| Length | 70’ (21.34m) |
| Width | 6’10” (2.08m) |
| Max height above water | 6’2” (1.88m) |
| Max draught below water | 3’3” (0.99m) |

There are also critical limits for the relationships between height of cabin corners above water level and width of the cabin top. See attached sheet for further details.

- Entrance charges for the Visitor Centre are:

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| Adults | £4.50 |
| OAPs | £4.00 |
| Children under 16 | £3.50 |
| Under 5s | Free |

Ask about group rates for parties of 12 or more

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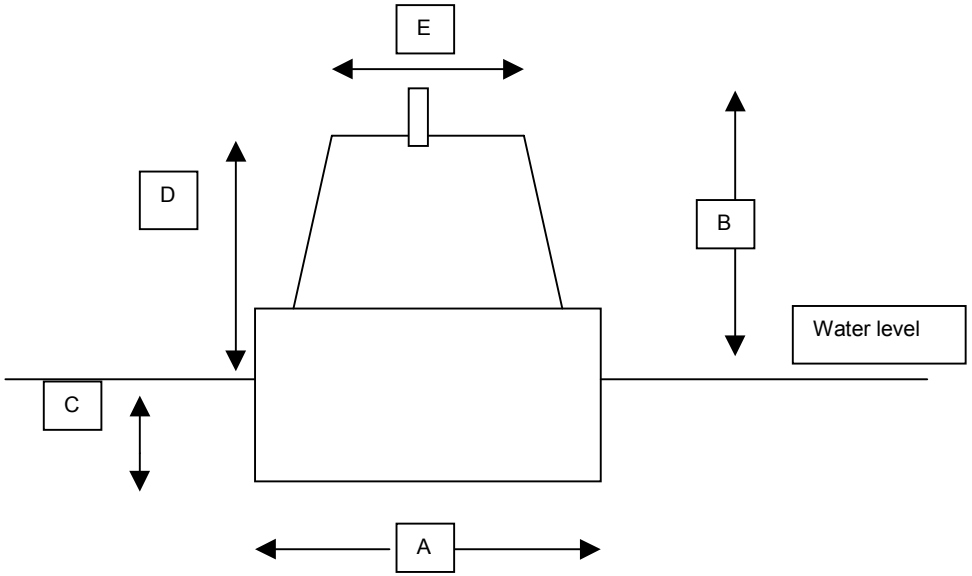
**STANDEDEGE TUNNEL LIMITING DIMENSIONS**
**(Boats that exceed these dimensions when measured at the Tunnel portal may be refused passage):**

The limiting dimensions are shown on the drawing and table following:

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|---|---|---|---|
| | Maximum Length ……. | 70’ | (21.34m) |
| (A) | Maximum Width ……. | 6’ 10” | (2.07m) |
| (B) | Max. Height above water. | 6’ 2” | (1.88m) |
| (C) | Max. Draught below water | 3’ 3” | (0.99m) |

Maximum height to corners of cabin (D), in relation to width across cabin (E)

| Where height of cabin corners above water level (D) is: | Then width of cabin at top (E) must be less than: |
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| Less than 4’10” | 6’ 10” |
| 4’10” | 6’ 10” |
| 4’11” | 6’ 8” |
| 5’ 0” | 6’ 6” |
| 5’ 1” | 6’ 4” |
| 5’ 2” | 6’ 2” |
| 5’ 3” | 6’ 0” |
| 5’ 4” | 5’ 8” |
| 5’ 5” | 5’ 6” |
| 5’ 6” | 5’ 4” |
| 5’ 7” | 5’ 2” |
| 5’ 8” | 5’ 0” |
| 5’ 9” | 4’ 8” |
| 5’ 10” | 4’ 6” |
| 5’ 11” | 4’ 4” |
| 6’ 0” | 4’ 2” |
| 6’ 1” | 4’ 0” |
| 6’ 2” | 4’ 0” |

6’ 2” is maximum height within tunnel